

The Nakpadon

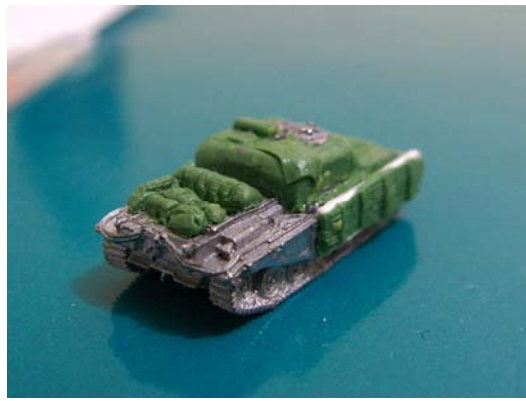
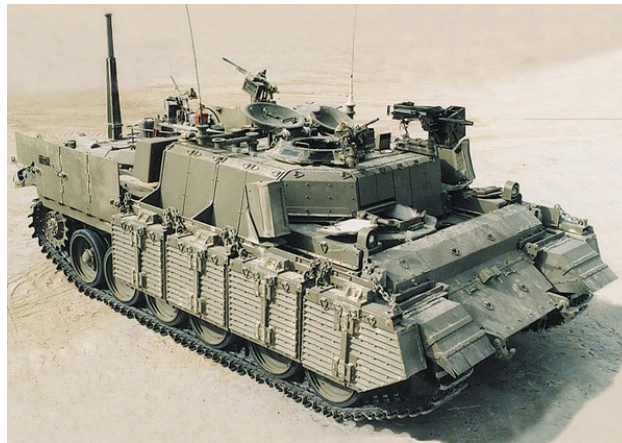
I love Israeli vehicles because they always seem to be something out of the ordinary. The Israelis have the ability to pick up some piece of crap and turn it into something fantastic, and here is one example.

The Nakpadon is an Israeli combat engineering vehicle based on the Nagmachon, itself a conversion of the Sho't (Centurion) tank. It is very heavily armoured with a mixture of passive armour and second generation applique reactive armour. It can take 10 troops + crew and it's equipped with four M240 7.62mm machine guns and grenade launchers.

When I started building my 1/300 army, Victor Amorim gave me some spare material he had such as M3 Halftracks, some Shermans and seven Centurion tanks. Six of them I used as Sho'ts, but then there was one that wasn't in a very good shape so I put it apart in the hope to convert it into something else.

My Nakpadon became this "something else".

Filipe Martins



The vehicle with base colour and shades



My Nakpadon, complete with highlights and weathering, proudly sporting a Star of David.